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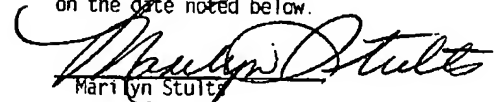
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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For : X-RAY DIFFRACTION APPARATUS
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005,
the term for response to which is extended by one month by
Petition filed concurrently herewith to October 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.